

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Venkataraman Balasubramanian  
Group Art Unit: 1624  
Applicants: Jingrong Cao et al.  
For: COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF ROCK  
AND OTHER PROTEIN KINASES

January 29, 2008  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the November 1, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application. A reply is due February 1, 2007. Consequently, this reply is timely submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 58 of this Reply.